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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CLASSIFYING INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON A COMPUTER NETWORK			

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
(Second Submission with \$180 Fee)

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A Final Office Action was mailed on January 28, 2004 with a three-month period which was set for to response by April 28, 2004. An Amendment and Response with one-month Extension of Time Request accompanies this submission. Applicants' Agent submitted this First Information Disclosure Statement after receipt of the First Office Action. This Information Disclosure Statement was first submitted to the Patent Office on October 29, 2003 after receipt of the First Office Action. However, the Examiner has not returned an initialed copy of the IDS for our records. Thus, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants once again submit the Information Disclosure Statement together with the \$180 fee for the examiner's review.

The listed documents were cited in a related PCT application Search Report dated March 20, 2003 but not received by the undersigned until October 20, 2003 in our offices. Therefore, on information and belief, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56 more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The earliest knowledge of the existence of these references was not earlier than October 20, 2003.

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Please note that Applicants submit material that is also listed in an International Search Report for a co-pending PCT application PCT/IB02/05440. A copy of the Search Report is provided for the convenience of the Examiner. Please note that the referenced art was listed as "A" art only and thus, of mild interest to that application.

Transmitted herewith is Form PTO/SB/08A listing documents provided with this Information Disclosure Statement that may be relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and an initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and the MPEP § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Submission of these documents is consistent with the broadest interpretation of the duty of disclosure. In accordance with the rule for patent prosecution, such a submission is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this Information Disclosure Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to challenge a conclusion that any of the submitted material represents information constituting prior art to the present application or that the information that applicant has located would be of the type used by one of ordinary skill in the art in solving the problems addressed in the present application. The submission of these materials is consistent with the duty of disclosure and should not be interpreted as an indication that applicant has made a prior art search such that the Examiner should not undertake to conduct an independent prior art search.

Respectfully submitted,

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